

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Action mailed June 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

Claims 1-8, 10-16, and 18-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Rodkin, et al. in view of Lambert, et al. Independent Claims 1 and 24 recite in general an ability to receive at a data center manager a data change message from a trigger associated with a data source, the data change message being generated in response to a change in the content of the data, and generating an expiration command at the data center manager in response to the data change message. By contrast, the Rodkin, et al. patent is directed to providing address updates to links for text files as the text files are re-located to other address links. However, the Rodkin, et al. patent has no capability to identify whether the content of the text files have been changed as opposed to changes to the address link to the text files and so is not capable of generating a data change message in response to any data content change. Accordingly, the Rodkin, et al. patent cannot generate a data change message as it does not receive any indication that a content of a text file has been changed. Thus, the Rodkin, et al. patent fails to receive a data change message generated by a trigger in response to a change in the content of the data being addressed. In addition, the Lambert, et al. patent fails to provide or receive any indication that the content of a data item has been changed and thus is also incapable of generating a data change message in response to a change in data content. Moreover, neither the Rodkin, et al. nor Lambert, et al. patents provide an ability to generate an

expiration command at the data center manager in response to the data change message since there is no data change message generated in response to a change in the content of a data content item disclosed in either of these patents. The portions of the Rodkin, et al. patent cited by the Examiner are merely directed to assigning an expiration date to a destination address. The portions of the Lambert, et al. patent cited by the Examiner are merely directed to assigning an expiration date to content in a server upon being cached. However, neither the Rodkin, et al. nor Lambert, et al. patents have an expiration date being established in response to a data change message triggered by a change in the content of the data as required by the claimed invention. Thus, the structure that would result from placing the retrieval of non-cached content of the Lambert, et al. patent into the address link update scheme of the Rodkin, et al. patent would still lack an ability to receive a data change message generated in response to a change in the content of a data content item and generation of an expiration command in response to the data change message as provided by the claimed invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-8, 10-16, and 18-29 are patentably distinct from the proposed Rodkin, et al. - Lambert, et al. combination.

This Response to Examiner's Final Action is necessary to address the Examiner's characterization and interpretation of the cited art in support of the rejections to the claims. This Response to Examiner's Final Action could not have been presented earlier as the Examiner has only now provided the current characterization and interpretation of the cited art.

CONCLUSION

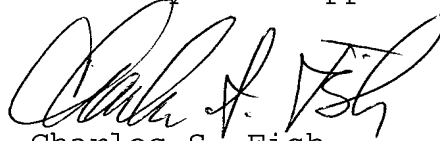
Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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